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DETACHMENT "H"

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STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

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PILOT OPERATIONAL PRE-FLIGHT REQUIREMENTS

- I. **PURPOSE::** To establish the desired minimum pre-flight activities to be accomplished by Primary and Alternate mission pilots prior to operational sorties. 25X1C
- II. **SCOPE:** The provisions of this SOP are applicable to all mission pilots. 25X1C
- III. **RESPONSIBILITY:** The Director of Operations is responsible for insuring that the provisions of this SOP are complied with.
- IV. **PROCEDURES:**
- A. After an operational mission has been alerted, and prior to mission briefing, the following minimum activities will be accomplished by both the primary and alternate mission pilots: 25X1C

<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>TIME</u>
1. Detailed route study and chart/log preparation:	2:00
2. Cockpit time (equipment/systems controls/switches:)	0:15
3. Review of mission equip and Flight Handbook, Sec IV:	0:15
4. Tactical Doctrine study and U.S. IP discussion:	0:15
5. Abort Criteria review:	0:05
6. Escape and Evasion review: (if applicable)	0:10

- 25X1C B. Both primary and alternate mission pilots will attend the formal mission briefing. This will preclude the requirement for a second briefing in the event of a late pilot change.
- C. These procedures are established to assure the pilot is prepared to proficiently and safely accomplish the mission.

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